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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

MEASURES AGAINST THE INTRODUCTION OF SMALLPOX FROM MEXICO.

On account of the reported presence of smallpox in Ensenada, Mexico, and at the Halfway House, between the latter place and Tijuana, Mexico, on the California-Mexican border, and the danger of the introduction of this disease by refugees coming into the United States near Tijuana, a temporary acting assistant surgeon of the service has been stationed on the border for the purpose of apprehending any actual cases of the disease and vaccinating persons crossing the border who may have been exposed to infection. The quarantine officer at San Diego has been directed to institute special precautions with regard to vessels coming from points in Mexico in order to prevent the introduction of the disease by the maritime routes.

CHINA.

AMOY—Plague.

Acting Asst. Surg. Bonthius reports April 26:
Plague is present in Amoy with a daily average of 4 deaths.

CUBA.

Transmissible Diseases.

The following is a statement of transmissible diseases in the island of Cuba issued by the national department of sanitation:

| Diseases. | New cases. | Deaths. | Cases remaining under treatment. |
|------------------------------|------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| Tuberculosis..... | 105 | 72 | 2,494 |
| Leprosy..... | 4 | 3 | 344 |
| Malaria..... | 42 | 31 | 180 |
| Typhoid fever..... | 19 | 9 | 53 |
| Diphtheria..... | 26 | 5 | 27 |
| Scarlet fever..... | 14 | 1 | 28 |
| Measles..... | 175 | 6 | 350 |
| Varicella..... | 57 | | 72 |
| Tetanus in the new born..... | 7 | 7 | 1 |
| Filariasis..... | | | 1 |
| Dengue..... | | | 1 |

ECUADOR.

Plague and Yellow Fever.

Passed Asst. Surg. Parker at Guayaquil reports May 5.
Month of April, 1911:

Plague.—At Guayaquil there were reported 3 cases with 2 deaths occurring during the period from April 1 to 15. During the last 15 days of the month no cases were reported. This disappearance is